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26 November 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges

SUBJECT: Evaluation of East West Exchange Program

1. In its first semi-annual report to the IAC, the Committee noted its plan to assess the intelligence results of exchanges in order to bring the knowledge obtained to bear on future activities. It was agreed at the 17 September meeting that an effort would be made to submit the evaluation by the end of the year. As a beginning a machine run was prepared by Contact Division giving reports on exchanges, conferences and visits to 30 May. It was submitted to the membership on 2 August, as background for cursory numerical evaluation.

2. The second and most important part of the evaluation will be the statements of gains and advantage on past events with such qualifying remarks as are necessary. In order to prepare this, it is necessary to have the contributions from each agency. To assist in the preparation of these statements, attachment A, to this memorandum listing the completed exchanges in subjects of definite intelligence interest and important conferences has been prepared. Also, attachment B, supplementing with report numbers the machine listing, which was circulated to members on 2 August, is submitted.

3. In order that the material submitted have a certain uniformity, it is requested that a statement from each agency on each exchange which it had an interest should cover the following items:

a. Statement of specific value - This should include specific items learned and gaps filled.

b. Factors limiting gains - This should provide room for submitting only thoughts on improved handling of the exchange or negotiating procedures.

c. Statement on Soviet gain - Any known instances where Soviets gain useful knowledge of any type.

d. Statement of net gain - The usual committee balances of US intelligence gain against Soviet intelligence and technological gain should be given.

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4. While it is necessary to deal with all conferences, members need deal only with those conferences which they deem to be particularly important. In order to provide a fair assessment of the program, every effort should be made to give significant items learned from conferences.

5. It is requested that statements from all members be submitted to the Secretary, at Room 433, 1717 H Street, by noon on 10 December.

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Secretary
IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges

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Enclosures - As described above

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Attachment A.

EXCHANGES

Agriculture	*Scientific Metallurgical
Automation	*Peat
Epidemiology (Polio)	*Steel (Polish)
Housing (USSR)	*Coal (Polish)
*Housing (Poland)	*Public Health
*Radio Engineering Conferences	

*Reports listed in Attachment B

CONFERENCES

General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission
(IEC) Moscow, June 1957

Moscow IEC Meeting

Conference on Neutron Physics, New York, Sept 1957

World Conference on Prestressed Concrete, Berkely, July-Aug 1957

IRE Feedback Control Meeting, Atlantic City

CSAGI Rocket and Satellite Conference

Origin of Life Conference, Moscow, 1957

✓ Conferences on Steel Making, Moscow, June 1957

Angiology

Symposium on Cosmical Gas Dynamics, Cambridge, June 1957

International Scientific Radio Union (URSI), Boulder, Colorado,
Aug-Sep 57

Third International Medical Students Seminar, Leningrad, 9-18 July 1956

Congress of Mathematics, Moscow, June 1956

Meeting on Electrochemical Kinetics, Moscow, 1-5 Oct 1956

California Medical Association - Tour of Europe & USSR - 2 Oct-1 Nov 1956

US Conference on the Use of Antibiotics in Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
19-21 Oct

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Sixth Annual Conference on High-Energy Nuclear Physics,
Rochester, N. Y., 3-7 April 1956

International Research Conference on Education - Atlantic City, N. J.
13-24 Feb 1956

International Congress on Catalysis, Philadelphia, Pa., 10-14 Sept 1956

Fourth Meeting of the Joint Commission on Spectroscopy: International
Council of Scientific Unions, Columbus, Ohio, 11-15 June 1956

International Radio Consultative Committee Study, Group #11 on Television
5-18 March 1956

Second International Acoustics Conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts,
17-24 June 1956

International Conference on Electron Physics, College Park, Maryland,
23-25 April 1956

First International Congress of Development Biology & Second International
Symposium on Cellular Basis for Differentiation, Providence, Rhode Island,
23-31 July 1956

Sixth International Combustion Symposium, Yale University, New Haven,
Connecticut, 19-24 Aug 1956

Sixth Congress of International Society of Blood Transfusion; Sixth
International Congress of Hematology; Boston, Massachusetts,
3-5 Sept 1956

International Conference on Theoretical Physics, Seattle, Washington,
17-21 Sept 1956

Fifth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Science;
Philadelphia, Penn., 1-9 Sept 1956

M.I.T. Symposium on Information Theory; Cambridge, Massachusetts,
10-12 Sept 1956

International Conference on Mechanical Translations, Cambridge,
Massachusetts, 16-20 Oct 1956

✓ Metallurgical Symposium, New York University, NYC., New York, 10-14 Sept 1956

Second Session, U. N. Scientific Committee for Radiation, NYC., New York,
20 Oct 1956

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American Society of Mechanical Engineers, NYC., New York, 26-30 Nov 1956

Industrial Nuclear Technology Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 14-16 May 1957

High Energy Conference, Rochester, New York, April 1957

Third International Conference on Irrigation and Drainage; Eighth Meeting
of ICID International Executive Council, San Francisco, 29 April - 4
May 1957

Electronic Components Conference of the IRE; Chicago, Illinois, May 1-3 1957

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